

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD
EXPLANATORY TEXT -- NOVEMBER 8, 2016 REFERENDUM VOTE

This explanatory text has been prepared by the Bloomfield Town Clerk and approved by the Bloomfield Town Attorney in accordance with Section 9-369b(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes and as authorized by resolutions adopted by the Bloomfield Town Council at meeting held August 8, 2016.

“SHALL THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD APPROPRIATE \$11,683,000 FOR RENOVATIONS TO AND EXPANSION OF THE TOWN’S PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?”

“SHALL THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD APPROPRIATE \$22,300,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HUMAN SERVICES FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 330 PARK AVENUE IN BLOOMFIELD AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?”

Resolutions adopted by the Bloomfield Town Council at meeting held August 8, 2016, shall be submitted under the ballot headings above to referendum vote of the electors of the Town of Bloomfield on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in conjunction with the election to be held on that date.

If approved, the first resolution will appropriate \$11,683,000, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and temporary notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation, for costs related to renovations to and expansion of the Town’s Public Works Complex located at 21 Southwood Drive in the Town of Bloomfield, contemplated to include renovations to the existing building for shops, maintenance and vehicle storage, an office/employee facility and vehicle maintenance addition, drainage and paving, increased vehicle and material storage, site security and safety measures, removal of underground fuel tanks, a new fueling facility and wash bay, the acquisition of land or easements therein, and related work, improvements, equipment and appurtenances. The Town Council, or such building committee or such other Town officers or officials as are so authorized by the Town Council, shall be authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the project, and may reduce or modify the scope of the project including the deletion of elements of the project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the project as so reduced or modified.

If approved, the second resolution will appropriate \$22,300,000, and authorize the issue of bonds, notes and temporary notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation, for costs related to the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a human services facility to be located at 330 Park Avenue in the Town of Bloomfield, contemplated to include the demolition of the existing approximately 92,000 square foot building on the site and the construction of an approximately 52,419 square foot facility providing programming space for the Town’s Leisure Services, Senior Services and Social and Youth Services Departments and their activities, including a gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, a food bank and kitchen, site improvements, including but not limited to parking, traffic flow, lighting, security and landscaping, and related work, improvements, equipment and appurtenances. The Town Council, or such building committee or such other Town officers or officials as are so authorized by the Town Council, shall be authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the project, and may reduce or modify the scope of the project including the deletion of elements of the project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the project as so reduced or modified.

The full texts of the resolutions are on file and available for public inspection in the Town Clerk’s Office in the Town Hall.

Electors shall vote at their regularly assigned polling places. Application for absentee ballots should be made to the Town Clerk’s Office.
